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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: Christoph Heller et al.

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
MINIATURIZED, HIGHLY PARALLEL  
ELECTROPHORETIC SEPARATION

GRP ART UNIT : 1753

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**REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

With reference to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated June 23, 2004, applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of the term for response, from the present term of June 17, 2004 up to a new term of July 17, 2004.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$55 to cover the fee for this one month extension, based on the small entity status of the applicant. Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

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